

33. A method according to claim 12, wherein said polymethylcyclotetrasiloxane is selected from the group consisting of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane, and mixtures thereof.

34. A method according to claim 13, wherein said polymethylcyclotetrasiloxane is selected from the group consisting of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane, and mixtures thereof.

35. A method according to claim 22, wherein said polymethylcyclotetrasiloxane is selected from the group consisting of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane, and mixtures thereof.

36. A method according to claim 12, wherein said polymethylcyclotetrasiloxane is octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane.

37. A method according to claim 13, wherein said polymethylcyclotetrasiloxane is octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane.

38. A method according to claim 22, wherein said polymethylcyclotetrasiloxane is octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane.

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

Of the patent claims, claims 12, 13, and 22 are pending, while claims 1-11, 14-21, and 23-26 are canceled. Added claims 27-32 have been canceled. New claims 33-38 are supported, *inter alia*, by original claims 10, 16, and 20.

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